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ISSUE NO. 12
BIGFOOT RECORD
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Hello out there fellow BIGFOOT reseachers. In this issue you are going to see information about BIGFOOT from the following researchers:
1. Don Keating of E.O.B.I.C.
2. Chris Julian
3. Bill Fields
4. Lyle Vann of the Arizona Bigfoot Center
5. Peter Byrnes of the Bigfoot Research Project
You will also see some BIGFOOT sightings that will really get your attention!!
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FEEL FREE TO SEND ANY INFORMATION
CONCERNING BIGFOOT SIGHTINGS TO:
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C/O THE N.E. BIGFOOT CENTER
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(All inquiries must be legitimate
and all information about BIGFOOT
is welcome to this publication!)
BIGFOOT Drawing by Sam Sherrys of Ligner, PA
(Chesnut Ridge Bigfoot Creature)

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Dear Mr. Green,
Got your note and questionair. Evidently Ray Crowe didnt send you a copy of my letter to him. It answered most of the questions in the questionair. I'll fill it out and send you a copy of the letter, plus some added information.
IThis is the letter:
Dear Ray,
Olson of Northern Cal.
When I got
Over
I try to read all the articals that are in the public eye regarding Bigfoot. the last few years I havent come across a story in the papers or magazines about Bigfoot,--but once. I came across a story in the Medford tribune about a Tim
Tim believes there are Bigfoot in the Siskiyou Mountains.
I have two stories to tell. The first is about the Sis kiyou area. Being a mountain

lover and metal detector enthusist I spend a lot of time in the mountains around the Medford and Yreka area, looking for gold. In the last three years there hasnt been too many roads or trails that I havent been on. And thats quite a few!
So on with the story. I was trying to find a trail (in the summer) of 92) that I had been on in 91. At one point there was one main road and three trails at that the summit.
I camped at the intersection of these trails. The next morning, about 8a.m. I decided to take the main road back down to the Kalamath river hyway. Within a block after I started down there was a cur■e in the road. After the curve there was a straightaway for about theee blocks. As I went around this curve I saw a glimpse of a black furry animal walking down the road. It was at the far end of this straightaway. It turned around to look at me and within three strides went around another bend in the road. I sped down as fast as I could.
around the bend it was gone. I stoped, got out of the car looked around and listened
After having remembered about my experience in Idaho,
I yelled "Chinka' There was still no sound. After-having-pemembered-abea==I then got in the car and left. Now what made me wonder about this from the start was his straight up gait on two legs. Then when he turned his head around (not moving his entire body like a bear wound do) to look at me while still walking---and even when I saw a very short glimpse of his face, devoid of facial hair in some spots, made me think it was indeed a sasquatch. On this road to the left was a very steep canyon covered with brush and trees. It gave a very limited vision of the area
On the right was a steep bank perhaps ten to fifteen feet high cut out to make the road at this bend. No animal except maybe a cougar could have scaled this. So the animal had to go down in the canyon on the left. Since I heard no noise, I figured it must of stopped, well hidden, and was waiting for me to leave. The place.
following summer (93) having found the trail I was looking for, I camped in the same
That evening after I put up my tent and went to bed, I was listening o=-==
to the raido in my tent. When I turned it off to go to sleep, something hit my tent like a small rock piece of wood or maybe a paw. It startled me as I was almost asleep. I yelled "go away and leave me alone". I never heard another sound the rest of the night. I would tell you exactly where it was but I plan to spend one or two more weekends up there this summer.
for a sound. There was none.
below.
The second story is by far the most important (at least to me anyway).
about 15 years ago, 20 miles east of St. Maries Idaho.
This happened
While driving around roads
and trails I got my car stuck in a quagmire of mud, trying to reach the main hyway. I decided to walk out and try to get some help. It was about a 3 mile walk to get to the bottem of this mountain, and about 3/4 mile to the main hyway. The road was well sheltered from both sides with tall pine trees, and bushes.
Sp it was bitch
black. On the left, 10 to 15 feet pass the trees, was a huge valley. On the right there was an incline of about 10 feet covered with dense brush, then an old cattle tráil, then some more timber going up into the mountain. I was about halfway to the end of the trail when I heard a voice yell "chinka". It was not a human voice.
high pitched and
The best way I could describe it would be to say it sounded like a meadow lark, I guess, quavering. It ran pass on thr trail above and I yelled

"stop I wont hurt you" As it very dark out I couldnt see it. But as it passed it
Needless
sounded like a very heavy person running on two legs with tennis shoes on loose
gravel. In a couple of long strides after passing me I heard the craclke of brush
inticating the thing was going in the forest above, or maybe down through the brush
towards me. Then all was still. I waited for a couple of minutes and then remembering
stories that I have read of Bigfoot killing people I got scared and left.
to say I kept looking behind me all the way to the end of the road. This experience
led me to believe in Bigfoot or something never discovered before. ONe other thing.
There was no strong odor as he passed me. I have never read anything about the voice of
Bigfoot other than a loud gutteral roar. That voice I heard has been implanted in my
brain forever! In that area there has been stories of domestic and wild animals bodies
have been mutalatied and thier sex organs ripped out. Anyway when this happened I was
going to get someone to help me build a strong iron cage and go back with a tranqulizer
gun and get one. I never found anyone who believed me.
there.
So I never did go back up
I never told anyone the exact location of this find. Now after all these years
I am willing to. A Prof. at Wash. St. U. has spent a lot of time and effort trying
to get one. I should have told him long ago. After all these years there may be none
in this area now----but then there may be. (end of letter)
I wont tell or show anyone any pictures of the earea until after I spend a couple
more weekends up there this summer. But be assured I WILL HAVE A CAMERA when I go.
Also make a good search of the area for anyfootprints or any telltale signs of
Bigfoot. I have my own ideas about him. I think I have a reasonable idea why noone
has ever capurded onnon■. I believe his awareness of the wilderness is far greater
than any wild animal or human. He has eyes like an eggle, ears like a deer, and
can smell better than any other animal. He can see smell or hear a human or veicle
within a mile and therefor can easaly keep amile distance from human danger. I think
his one weakness is not his curis@ty but his stomach. I plan on taking freaeh
fresh vegtables, leave them on the hood of my car when I get ready for bed and keep
a lookout for him. If he's in that area he will hear my radio playing music. I
think that is what attracted him to my camping area last time. Also if there is
only one person he might be a little more braver. He would certainly shy away from
groups of people Dor cars. If he's still in that area I will have a good chanch
of seeing him.because I will be alone.
P.S. Please send Free
Bumper sticker
Yours truly,
Billy Guffin
INVESTIGATORS WHO RESEARCHED THESE SIGHTINGS ARE:
TIM OLSON OF ARCADIA, CA, BILL GREEN OF BRISTOL, CT
RAY CROWE OF THE WESTERN BIGFOOT SOCIETY IN OREGON

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Touchet Valley Ramblings
By Vance Orchard. Times Columnist
between two steel posts at an
entry road. Bigfoot tracks were
all around here, too, and one of

the posts (imbedded in concrete) had been pulled up. the men reported.

First Bigfoot action of the year has been reported a few miles above Dbde.

The scene of tracks made by two of the creatures was reported at mid-week last week by a pair of mushroom hunters, Tracks reportedly were "pretty fresh and all over the place."

The mushroom hunters apparently felt the tracks were too fresh for them and so Just spooked out and came back to Walla Walla, according to Paul Freeman, to whom the hunters reported their find. The callers would not identify themselves: Just gave him the location, Free man said.

Scene of this initial sighting of Bigfoots for the year is on Biscuit Ridge at the head of Dry Creek and only a short distance from the boundary of the Mill Creek Watershed, according to Freeman.

Freeman got the call from the mushroom seekers on April 21. The next day he and Bull Laughery of Pasco and Billy Flelds of Walla Walla went to the site. It was a trip that was to prove highly interesting to all three. Besides Freeman. I've talked to Laughery, a Dayton native and retired game depart ment employee.

The following day. Freeman and Dave Been, of Walla Walla. another veteran Bigfoot tracker. Investigated the scene as well as a lot of real estate around it. According to Laughery. professional trackers were to check out the sighting early this week. Peter Byrne, director of the Bigfoot Research Project (1-800-BIGFOOT) has expressed a lot of interest in the sighting and might

come here too.
When Freeman, Laughery and Fields checked out the report. rain had fallen in the area the night before, damaging many of the tracks they found
You'd see them good in places and not very good in many places. Freeman said.
He said one track measured 17 inches long and the other was 13 1/2 inches.
Both Freeman and Laughery estimated they observed as many as three or four thousand tracks over a fairly wide area at the scene.
Laughery thought the animals were looking for small rodents (a trait of Bigfoot's r ported many times) or mushrooms as these creatures apparently consider the morel a delicacy as does his human counterpart
Tracks were followed for about a mile, going toward the watershed.
Lots of tracks were also spotted around a snowmobile. tied to a tree. The machine apparently had taken a pummeling from the smaller creature as its tracks were all around it. Laughery and Freeman said.
A heavy chain (links made of half-inch steel) was stretched
Both Laughery and Freeman said they were "real impressed" with this display of raw strength, if it had been done by the Bigfoot, as seemed apparent to them.
Freeman, who has made plaster casts of hundreds of Bigfoot footprints since 1982, has also captured in plaster a couple of hand prints. But, nothing like he found near a tiny stream in the area. The big hand seemingly had grabbed at the mud bank, either digging for salt.

crawdads or other possible edibles, then pulled its hand free. Freeman poured plaster into the formation and secured a cast with some difficulty, be said. Next week hopefully we'll have pictures to show this evt dence. The thumb indicates a formation with differences from that of a human thumb.

Both Freeman and Laughery (the latter long schooled in the trackage of people and animals) said the footprints they secured in plaster indicated a foot for- maton also different from a human's.

The bone structure is differ- ent from ours," Freeman said. "It's obviously made so the crea- ture can have a foot meant to do a lot more work than ours."

Speculation among those who were at the scene indi- cates the two Bigfoots might well be a pair which has been seen here before. A female and a younger Bigfoot has been seen on upper Mill Creek as well as over by Maloney Mountain out of Dayton in years past.

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✓ Bigfoot believer estimates weight at 500 to 600 pounds

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ceived a call from a person identi- fying himself as a mushroom picker. The caller would not leave his name but directed Freeman to the location of where to find the tracks.

Even Freeman was skeptical at first. So often hunters or hikers will alert him to tracks that turn out to be bear markings.

But he and two of his friends felt it was worth the 45-minute drive from Walla Walla to check it out. The tracks turned out to be

more than what they expected. In fact, the markings made a believer out of Billy Field, who accompanied Freeman on his search.

"I'm going up there right now," Field said this morning. "I want to see" Bigfoot.

Field said he was a skeptic until he saw traces of the creature. "There must be a hundred of them," Field said about the tracks leading about three-quarters of a mile along Biscuit Ridge. Field is a retired tire repairman of Walla Walla.

The other person with Freeman was Bill Laughery of the Tri-Cities. Laughery said the tracks are significant because they are the first real evidence that the creature has been in the area since last fall.

"I already was a believer," Laughery, a retired game agent for the state Department of Wildlife, said. This is exciting, he added because there weren't many tracks that were seen here last year, he added.

Freeman will add the imprinted casts to his collection, along with a videotape that he says shows bigfoot in the Mill Creek Watershed. In 1992, he captured a blurry image of the creature with his camcorder.

Previous evidence offered by Freeman have been pictures and hair samples he keeps in his freezer.

But if the plaster casts aren't enough to convince people, Freeman hopes to put a radio collar on one of the Sacquatches and trace his or her movements.

He confesses that would be one of his biggest challenges yet.

CREDIT TO BILL FIELDS

Bigfoot! Believer says prints show the big lug visited Biscuit Ridge

friends found along a trail where underbrush

SUMMARY Sasquatches are suspected to have had been pushed aside near a creek about 15

been visiting the Biscuit Ridge area last week. Just ask three bellevers who say they have the handprints and footprints to prove it.

By DONNA KEMP
Of the Union-D

Paul Freeman knows bigfoot creatures are rooming around at Biscuit Ridge this time of year.

His latest proof is the plaster casts of a 17-inch-long footprint and 7-inch-wide human-like hand. Freeman captured the prints last week by pouring plaster on the tracks he and two miles east of Dixie on Biscuit Ridge.

"This is only the fourth handprint I have," Freeman explained excitedly this morning. He pointed out the markings are distinguishable from a bear because the large hand and foot look almost human-like with what could be nails, not claws.

sive Sasquatches since his first professed sighting in 1982. He passes out cards that Identify him as a "bigfoot investigator," to encourage hunters and hikers to alert him to evidence of the large hairy human-like creatures.

"I've been called an idiot. I sometimes wished I had kept my mouth shut years ago," Freeman said. But his "semi load of evidence," has given him national attention. He has been on "Good Freeman surmises that the creature whose Morning America," "Hard Copy" and will be handprint this might be is probably about 7 feet featured on "Unsolved Mysteries," maxt month, tall, weighing about 500 to 600 pounds. The foot Freeman said. belongs to a smaller creature, he said.

Freeman, a former watershed patroller with the US. Forest Service, has been hunting elu-

His latest evidence arrived last week. He re-

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Was it Bigfoot?
Strange creature
scares travelers

By Dave Moller
Managing Editor

Was it Bigfoot or someone playing around?

No one knows for sure but two sets of men who do not know each other saw something strange about the same time and same place five miles east of Quincy last week on Highway 70.

Both pairs of witnesses describe the same thing, a strange, hairy

thing on the side of the road that darted across the highway when they approached in their vehicles. All four say it was most definitely not a bear and did not appear human because of all the hair on it. If it was a hoax or a prank, then somebody's running around in a gorilla suit according to all of them.

Pat Farley of Lake Tahoe and Jerry Paradiso were moving Paradiso's belongings to his new Taylorsville home when they saw it about 12:15 a.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 3.

"My first impression was that someone was screwing around in a gorilla suit," said Farley. "But it wasn't a bear. It had a long gait and was kind of hunched over. It gave me chills all over my body."

"It wasn't big, it was man-size, said Paradiso. "It had a long gait and its arms were swinging way up and down." Both men agreed that

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This is the corner near Williams Loop, five miles east of Quincy, where two men from PG&E and two other men think they might have seen the legendary Big Foot. The PG&E men saw the creature run up the steep bank at left. Photo/Dave Molier

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whatever they saw was unusually hairy with a rounded, human-like head. There was no snout, they added.

When the pair reached Quincy, they called the local Sheriff's office to report their sighung. They were not intoxicated, both say. Sheriff's log records indicate Paradiso called the department and a deputy accompanied them back out to the scene, where they found nothing.

On the log, Paradiso said he and Farley saw the strange apparition about five miles east of Quincy. That puts the sighung in the

precisely
Williams Loop area,
where PG&E employees Nate
Soileau and Dan Fields were about
midnight that same evening when
they saw something strange on their
way home to Quincy.
Rounding a corner, both men
spotted something eerie standing in
the road. "It was on its hind legs
and was about nine to ten feet tall,"
Soileau said. "It didn't have a snout
like a bear. It had a blunt face like a
human or ape. It walked across the
road and went up the (steep) bank
in nothing flat. It made the hair
stand up on the back of my neck."
Soileau said he went back the
next day to check for tracks and
found nothing.
"It was real strange," Soileau
concluded. "I thought someone was
in a costume at first but the height
and the way it went up that hill just
boggled my mind." Soileau added
that he does not drink and that he
and Fields were not on anything the
night of the sighting.
According to Fields, "We were
coming around a curve and there
was this thing standing on the side
of the road. It walked across the
road and was about nine to 10 feet
tall. I thought I was going nuts."
Fields said "I don't know what it
was but it had a lot of black hair. It
was clear night and it was just
unreal. If it wasn't Bigfoot, it was
somebody on drugs in a gorilla suit
messing with traffic."
Whatever the men saw one thing
is for sure. They saw it 15 minutes
apart on precisely the same stretch
of road on the same night. Does
Bigfoot live or is someone in a
gorilla suit scaring midnight drivers
on Highway 70? Who knows?

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DON HANNULA Times editorial columnist
who dabble in this strange research.

For some, the sasquatch mystery created
The Seattle Times a nice little cottage industry. Sasquatch
researchers and experts popped up all over.
Most quickly disappeared.
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Where are all those
Where are
sasquatch hiding out?
IT seems like only yester-
day that spotting a 10-foot-
tall, 900-pound sasquatch
romping through our foot-
hills was as common as an
Elvis sighting in a Detroit
supermarket.
How's that for a tabloid
lead?
Somehow, for unexplained reasons, the
fabled half-man, half-ape has gone into hid-
ing. Reported sightings have dropped like
the stock market.
The pages of The Times haven't had a
sasquatch-footprint report for 18 months.
And that one turned out to be phonier than a
three-dollar bill.
No, I don't believe in sasquatches. But
the sasquatch, aka Bigfoot, has become an
institutionalized part of Northwest lore.
There is the Bigfoot Car Wash, the
Bigfoot Inn and the 21-slice Bigfoot Pizza.
There is Sasquatch Publishing, the Spo-
kane Community College Sasquatch and a
dog act called the Sasquatch Agility Club.
And every time the Sonics play at home,
more than 14,000 see a sasquatch.
It was only fitting for the Sonics to jump
on the sasquatch bandwagon, with apish-
costumed "Squatch" replacing T. Wheedle,
the most meaningless mascot ever known to
mankind. And womankind.
Outside of the Coliseum, people have
been saying they've seen real sasquatches
for more than 200 years.
The 1970s were the salad days of sas-
quatchery. A 10-footer and an 11-footer
were reported near Darrington. A 9-footer
supposedly roamed the beach near Copalis.
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A road near Humptulips was crawling with

them. There was an albino sasquatch near Naches. They were in Walla Walla and White Salmon. Everywhere.

The rash of sightings through the '70s and into the 'SUS popped up after release of a piece of 16-millimeter film shot in 1967 in northern California by the late Roger Patterson of Yakima. It showed an ambling ape-like creature that some experts believed was a tall man in a monkey suit.

True believers still swear it's the real thing. It wasn't me. I'm not that tall.

The last Bigfoot story in The Times was in October of 1992. That one was a clunker - an investigation of footprints near Marysville. They were only 12 inches long and were traced to a barefoot man in a camper. Those footprints were too small for a self-respecting sasquatch. They have at least 18-inch tootsies, according to those

Peter Byrne was one of them. He operated a research project near The Dalles, Ore., from 1970 to 1979. then ran out of funding and went back to Nepal as a guide for white-water runs and big-game photo shoots. He's back again, operating The Bigfoot Research Project near Mt. Hood (1-800-BIGFOOT).

He said he had only five "credible" sightings reported last year. And only one so far this year. Where have all the sasquatch gone, I asked him.

"People are reluctant to make public reports," he said. "They don't like being laughed at. They don't like being ridiculed.'

That's true. But sasquatch researchers would rather be ridiculed than ignored.

The 68-year-old Dublin-born Byrne, who looks and sounds like a Great White Hunter from central casting, says private donations funneled through the Academy of Applied Science in Boston got him and three full-time associates back in business.

Right now, people from the television program "Unsolved Mysteries," which loves sasquatches, UFOs and Loch Ness Monsters, are with Byrne for his latest tracking.

This time around, Byrne is steering his sasquatch research down The information Highway. He is computerizing all new and past information to develop a pattern of sasquatch behavior. He hopes it will lead him

to exactly where and when one should show up.
Anything yet? "No, it probably will be another year to 18 months before we can expect answers from the computer.'
Byrne adds: "Some day you won't be a skeptic." We've got a deal. I'll believe when he troops a 9-footer into my office for a handshake.
Until then, we'll just have to settle for that Coliseum sasquatch wearing green and gold.
Don Hannula's column appears Thursday on editorial pages of The Times.
MORE SIGHTINGS
1. BIGFOOT spotted in 1940. Creature came along side of auto Full of kids during night. Creature had short curly dark blue hair; approx 7.ft. tall. Moved in a side to side motion.
2.
3.
-Submitted by James Lineham, Vancouver WA
BIGFOOT prints seen near Redmond OR. Creature was running 7' 5" between prints which were 22" long.
Creature spotted near CAL/OR border. Approx 6'2" tall, black in color. Wide muscular shoulders weight approx 450-500 lbs.
4. BIGFOOT seen just east of Sweet Home, OR. Approx. 8 to 8½ ft tall Light Brown or Red Rust, Male, Prints about 3½ to 4" wide and 12 to 14" long.
5. Muskington County, OH, 2 creatures spotted, each approx. 7½-8' Ft tall. black and tan. Black one had hunch.
6.
BIGFOOT spotted in Cohoston, OH 6-6 ft tall 450 lbs black in color. stood for a couple of seconds.
7. Creature spotted in Mollalla, OR near river of same name. At First, thought it was a large monkey. Light in color, about 8 - 8 Ft tall, light orange eyes.
SC.
Creature stood very still.
8. BIGFOOT spotted near Newberry,
Approx. 6' tall, larger than average man, light brown fur.
OHIO SIGHTINGS INVESTIGATED BY DON KEATING OF E.O.B.I.C.
OREGON SIGHTINGS INVESTIGATED BY RAY CROWE OF W.B.S. AND BILL GREEN OF N.E.B.I.C. BILL GREEN ALSO ASSISTED IN THE INVESTIGATION OF THE OHIO SIGHTINGS.
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EDITORS NOTE:
KEEP IN MIND THAT WITNESSES INVOLVED IN THESE SIGHTINGS MAY WISH TO REMAIN ANONYMOUS UNLESS WE ARE TOLD OTHERWISE.

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UPDATE
BIGFOOT
by Ray Crowe, Director, Western Bigfoot Society
Portland, Oregon.
number of sightings of these cr:.
reported in the Colton to Molalla ca,
forest country some 15 miles southeast of
Bigfoot alert in July, 1993, due to the large
The Western Bigfoot Society issued a
Alan saw a "big hairy
About the same time,
and entered the forest.
leaving 15 inch tracks,
strode across the road
to seven feet, gracefully
the Bigfoot straightened
Caught in the headlights,
hair kneeling alongside the road at 10 PM.
saw a reddish-brown creature with matted
driving near Colton on Unger Road, and
In carly April, Debbie and Kim were
Sheron had seen a silver-tipped creature
inch track in some mud. Earlier that day
to leave, especially after finding a 9 x 17
run through the camp.
to stay, but friends Sheron and Leroy wanted
friend Mark, Laura and husband Ed, wanted
window at her. More curious than afraid,
King a pee," then it looked in the car
that the "Big Monkey" Leared her. "It was
Their three year old daughter Kaitlen cried
her from 60 feet away next to a stump.
old daughter
Kaitlin cried that
"Their three year
thing" run across nearby the "Big Monkey"
scared her."
feeding.
these activities are attributed to Bigfoot
foot boulder pulled from the ground. Often
strangely smashed, rock stacks, and a four-
possible signs of Bigfoot activity: trees
Molalla River, near Silverton. He found
trips to the Abqua Basin area west of the
Steve Williams, in June, made several
shack.
beating on the door of his Clear Creek
something leaving 12-14 inch tracks was
a friend mentioned last winter that

June (this report still not confirmed). Also,
Colton and saw a Bigfoot at Clear Creek in
miles south of Molalla. The end of May,
Laura was sitting on a Porta-Potty and
noticed a Peeping-Tom creature staring at
camped on the Molalla River, about 20
The Riddle family and friends were
was driving north of
Moore said another man
same creature. Jackson
Baurer Road, possibly the
they wanted them to meet
with Mark's parents...
at the same camp, along
Riddles and friends back
June 20-22 found the
CREDIT TO LYLE VANN/ARIZONA BIGFOOT Benter
eyes put in an appearance,
their new hairy friends.
through the camp.
rocked and running noises were heard
went into the bushes. That night the camper
apple in his hand and threw it away when he
and Kaitlen said the Big Monkey had an
next day Ed found an apple with bite marks,
shadows the same thing happening. The
raising her arms. They could glimpse in the
went on for some time, until Laura tried
creature did also. This
when he squatted, the
campfire. Ed noticed that
reflecting from the
smashed in, thin lips, head hair over three
sloped forehead somewhat pointed, nose
about 8 foot. The shorter female had a
the other brown and cinnamon tipped, both
seen: two males, one older and silver tipped,
four family groups describe what they had
Photos were taken, but didn't turn out. The
eyes, five sets, were seen watching them.
their Bigfoot friends to arrive, and again
July 4th weekend. Again they waited for
That night several sets of
[AD] P.O. BOX 412
of Map
Area
MOLALLA:
Western Bigfoot Society Declared July 1993 Bigfoot Alert
OREGON BIGFOOT ALERT
COLTON:
hair spotted by Unger Rd.
Bigfoot with reddish-brown

It left 15 inch tracks.
In April a seven foot
south of Molalla.
Molalla River, 20 miles
camping trips by the
sighted during numerous
report family of Bigfoot
Riddle family and friends
May, June, and July the
Portland
Molalla
August 15th that he heard "tree
Prairic Road. An investigator reported on
dead cow found in a tree on nearby Dickey
Rock Another camper, Dave, reported a
had other glimpses and saw tracks at Table
who said he had seen a July 4th Bigfoot,
caretaker Chester at the nearby Bee Ranch
spectrum analysis. Rip Lytle talked to
noise, to be examined later by sound
reflections. I did tape a possible Bigfoot
nothing, but others claimed seeing cyc
visited the area on July 30-August 1st. I saw
Members of the Western Bigfoot Society
attracted the Bigfoot family.
most times, and that these might have
that there were five blonde children present
about three feet. Friend Sheion suggested
Bigfootlets, one four feet tall the other
and very little chin. There were two smaller
inches, shorter on arms, human-like car,
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But the Sasquatch was unknown to the Dakotas until early August, when Gar Alexander two young sons, out riding their horses spotted a pair of hairy legs disappearing into the underbrush. A few days later Craig Two Hearts, 16, was doing some repair work on his aunt's house in Little Eagle when he saw a huge hairy humanoid near the Grand River, about a quarter of a mile away. Since then residents claim to have seen the Sasquatch several times in a 300-mile area around the village. Bigfoot tracks have been found in thirteen locations, and about bear is causing all the commotion, but the creatures speed afoot and those footprints give even one pause. "It gives you the willies to see those footprints out in the boonie says Alexander

Footprints and Pillows: Apparently a lot of people are getting the willies firsthand. The hardware store in McLaughlin, S.D., has sold out of plaster of Paris. which residents use to cast the beast's footprints, and tourists have begun to

appear on weekends, cameras in hand. to trek through the woods in search of prints. Village seamstresses plan to turn out pillows in the shape of a big foot, and some area residents are starting to think in terms o: i shirts, posters and bumper-stickers that say "I saw Bigfoot."
In the meantime, a seven-man posse
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should stand trial because he met the legal definition of mental competency. While his attorneys still hope to enter a plea of not guilty by reason of insanity, Berkowitz dismissed that defense as "worthless, because it is not accurate." He now seems prepared to go to jail for life rather than admit he is insane. "Your Honor," he told Judge Starkey last week, "lock the door and throw away the key.
LEGENDS:
Bigfoot Is Back
It was nearly midnight one evening last week as Amold Kills Crow and Cecelia Thunder Shield strolled along a path in Little Eagle, S.D., on their way to the home of a friend, Dan Uses Arrow. Suddenly, they heard a strange grunting sound and the crunch of something moving in the sagebrush. They also picked up an unmistakable odor of sulfur-ammonia, sour and foul. It was too dark to see anything, but they didn't really need to. The couple ran to a neighbor's house and called Lt. Verdell Veo of the Bureau of Indian Affairs. Veo and two other men jumped into his squad car and took off in hot pursuit. They lost their quarry after a twenty-minute chase through the hard-

scrabble terrain. "We could hear him running through the brush," said Gary Alexander, one of the pursuers, "and boy, was he bellowing and shrieking!"

For nearly three months now, the howling, foul-smelling mystery beast has been a growing reality in and around the Standing Rock Indian Reservation on the border of North and South Dakota. By all accounts, the beast is Bigfoot, the legendary, shaggy, oversize manlike creature known to the Indians of the Pacific Northwest as "Sasquatch." He is said to have been sighted at least 750 Mexico and from the Pacific Coast to times in the past century, from Canada to

Elaine Sclolino-Newsweek

Alexander with cast, and an eyewitness sketch

to death by his wailing cry.

twenty people have been frightened half

Suspect at first, these reports began to gather respectability in mid-September, after a couple of prominent local ranchers reported seeing the beast. One of works 1,800 acres near Fort Rice, N.D., them, Paul Monzelowsky, 60, who was searching for a stray bull near the Cannonball River when he spotted "something 8 or 9 feet tall like a big monkey." With his son, Monzelowsky jumped into a pickup and took after the beast. "It moved just as fast as a horse," the rancher remembers. "It jumped across a creek and went into the brushr and we lost him. I'm not a superstitious man, but I guess it could be Bigfoot. It has to be something.

have been locking their doors and stay-

Since Bigfoot's arrival, many people ing home at night, and a loaded rifle rides in many a pickup. Some speculate that a

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led by Verdell Veo has been spending more and more time roaming the bush and river bottoms in search of the creature. "It's almost a matter of honor," says Alexander. "We've taken too much criticism to forget it." The posse takes seriously the notion that Bigfoot is attracted women. Last week the

to menstruating up some used femi-

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nine artifacts in a chicken-wire bag, tied
it to a tree branch and waited. If Bigfoot
ever shows up, they plan to buzz the tree
in a light plane and shoot him with a
tranquilizer dart. "It would really put
Little Eagle on the map, wouldn't it?"
says Veo.
Amid all these hopes and fears, hardly
anyone in Little Eagle wants to be re-
minded that last March, five months be-
fore Bigfoot's first appearance, the movie
theater in McLaughlin ran a grade-Z
thriller called "Sasquatch."
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